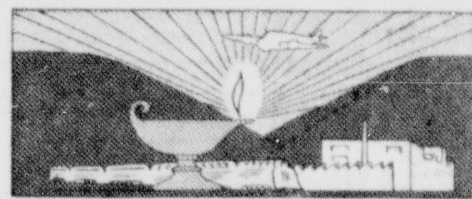


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British Second Army Battering Way to Relief of Trapped Units American Fliers Bomb Manila District Second Time

Tokyo Announces Return of Yanks To Philippines

Harbor and Airfield Sections Attacked

UNITED STATES FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Sept. 22 (AP)—The Japanese on "Bloody Nose" ridge at Peleliu in the invaded Palau held off the United States marines in bitter fighting Thursday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced tonight.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Sept. 22 (AP)—Warfare returned to the heart of the Philippines Wednesday as waves of American carrier planes delivered powerful, devastating air blows against Japanese strongholds in the Manila area, the first there since the spring of 1942.

On the heels of the United States Navy's announcement of the bold raids that cost the Japanese 205 planes and thirty-seven ships, the Nippon radio reported today that the Yank fliers returned to the Manila district again Thursday to hit harbor installations and an airfield.

Japanese Version
Domei, the Japanese news agency, and the Japanese-controlled Manila radio reported, without American confirmation, that about 200 United States planes, winging in from carriers off the Pacific side of Luzon island, continued the attacks Thursday morning.

The Japanese broadcasts, recorded by FFC, said fifteen of these raiders, four listed as probables, were "accounted for" by flak while two were shot down by interceptors. The Nipponese further claimed that Japanese naval aircraft attacked the carriers and left two burning. This was contradicted by the United States Navy communiqué which said flatly "there was no damage to our surface ships."

440 Yank Planes Attack
Tokyo said the Wednesday raids were carried out in the morning and afternoon and that twenty-four planes were shot down. These strikes were said to have been carried out by 440 Yank planes.

In the Palau islands, on the southeast flank of the Philippines, American marines carved out slight advances on the western side of Peleliu island. They attacked after calling for a barrage from American cruisers and destroyers against the precipitous terrain in which the Japanese were strongly entrenched. Bitter opposition there had virtually stalled the marines for several days.

AP Director Praised For Efforts for World Free Press

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22 (AP)—Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, praised AP Executive Director Kent Cooper tonight for his efforts to bring about a world free press.

Three resolutions citing the advantages of a free press in maintaining world peace are pending before Congress.

William L. Geyper, editor of the Cumberland (Md.) News and chairman of the Association, presided at the dinner which opened the group's two-day fall meeting. He introduced Paul Patterson, publisher of the Baltimore Sunpapers, host at the dinner.

The Association re-elected three officers at the business meeting following the dinner. Besides Geyper, they were Oscar L. Morris, Salisbury Times, vice-chairman, and William O. Varn, chief of the Baltimore AP bureau, secretary.

**Plenty of Meat If
You Are Not Choosy**
NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—There will be enough meat to go around this winter—but not enough that housewives can afford to be choosy about kinds or cuts, food experts said today.

Nearly all the choice grade meats are earmarked for the armed forces, a War Food Administration spokesman said, and civilians will have to get along with utility quality.

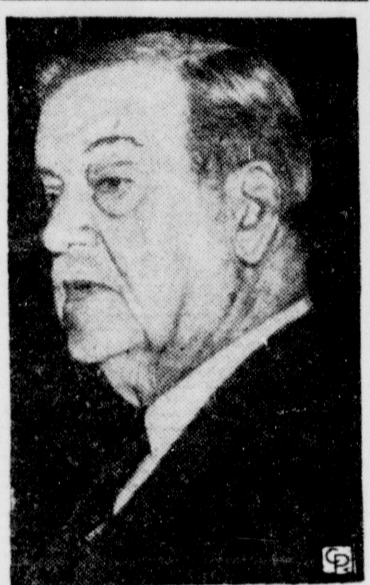
Mauriello Wins Bout

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Tami Mauriello, New York heavyweight, knocked out Lee Oma of Detroit, tonight in 1:41 of the eighth round of a scheduled 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

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SMITH FOR DEWEY



SENATOR ELLISON D. (Cotton Ed) Smith, above is chairman of a conference in Washington between anti-Roosevelt Democrats and members of several farm groups, called to start a campaign to boost the Republican national ticket.

Farm Democrats Organizing To Defeat F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—A group of anti-Roosevelt Democrats called together by Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith (D-SC) organized a "National Agricultural Committee" today to fight a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Smith, 80-year-old chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee who was defeated in the South Carolina primaries for renomination to a seventh term, was named chairman, and Ralph Moore of Granger, Texas, secretary. The slogan agreed on was "farmers for freedom."

May Offset Hillman
By holding mass meetings, urging farmers to vote and helping them get to the polls, leaders of the groups represented told newsmen they hoped to "offset" the city worker vote which Sidney Hillman's CIO Political Action Committee is trying to line up in behalf of the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

Not all delegates were present when the organization's name was agreed on. Two absent members were Robert E. O'Brien, Des Moines, Iowa, secretary of the American Democratic National Committee, which has been in existence since long before the president's renomination, and J. K. Bredin, Columbia, S. C., chairman of the Southern Democratic party of that state, which plans to put up a slate of eight presidential electors favoring Senator Harry P. Byrd of Virginia.

Oppose Fourth Term
These two sat in on part of the meeting, then held a separate press conference at which they said they shared Smith's anti-fourth term sentiments but preferred to wait to see how the meeting progresses before affiliating their groups with the new organization.

O'Brien said his own organization already had organized in every state west of the Mississippi, except Iowa and Utah, and has "spent a lot of money for posters and radio time for Dewey, more even than the Republicans who have been rather slow getting started out there."

Bredin, who is also a member of the American Democratic National Committee, praised Senator Smith as the "last apostle of the old line democracy in the South." But he said there likely would be six separate slates of electors on the South Carolina ballot: Roosevelt, anti-Roosevelt, and negro Democratic; two Republican, and one Prohibition.

Not a New Party
Smith said he was not trying to organize a new party, but to "resuscitate the historic old Democratic party."

90,000 Persons Greet Gov. Dewey In Los Angeles

Demands Equitable Social Security

By GARDNER BRIDGE

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey told 90,000 persons who assembled under a quarter moon in this huge concrete stadium tonight that the American people are "fed up with an administration that divides the country" and want to go forward united to attain post-war social security.

Dewey spoke in front of a sixty-foot American flag, draped from the top of the huge bowl after the crowd had roared its approval when he was introduced by Gov. Earl Warren of California as "our next president."

With huge spotlights framing him, the Republican nominee declared smilingly:

"By the size of this crowd, all 90,000 of them, it is evident that the people of California are determined to rein in free government here at home."

Record Crowd of Campaign

In a stadium where Wendell L. Willkie had spoken to a crowd of 80,000 persons four years ago, Dewey drew the largest gathering of the 1944 campaign in his first open air talk. Only a small portion of the seats in the vast stadium were unfilled and most of those who came applauded lustily.

The list of those who subscribed publicly to the anti-fourth term campaign was headed by Cecil B. DeMille, master of ceremonies, and Producer David O. Selznick, and included such stars as Ginger Rogers, Ruth Hussey, Adolphe Menjou, George Brent, Harold Lloyd and Victor Moore. Others who joined in voting approval of Dewey were Walt Disney, Rupert Hughes and Hedda Hopper.

Dewey also called for development of a program to assure medical service to those who cannot otherwise obtain it, describing this "as a task that must be carried out in cooperation with medical men."

Would Amend Security Act
"The social security act should be amended to provide old age and survivors' insurance," the Republican presidential nominee said, "for those who most desperately need protection and are not now covered by social security or some other pension or retirement system."

The New York governor, in a prepared speech broadcast from the Los Angeles coliseum, said 20,000 Americans — "farmers and farm workers, domestic workers, employees of non-profit enterprises, many government employees, and those who work for themselves"—are left without this protection as the law now stands.

Describes Difficulties
He described "difficulties of administration" as "not a good enough reason" for failure to include people not now protected, said he continued, "changes would involve many problems."

"We will have to adopt different methods of collecting the social security tax in order to avoid a bookkeeping burden upon small employers," he said, "and we must make sure that farmers or others we seek to protect, are not protected by a tax which they are not able to pay."

British Strike Oil
LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 23 (AP)—They've struck oil in Great Britain.

More than 200 wells now are pumping out twenty-six million gallons of high-grade oil each day, it was disclosed officially today.

Civilian Morale in Doubt
It lends credibility to whispers of rising German civilian resentment against the Nazi effort to fight an already lost war to the death. And on that unknown factor may turn the duration of the war in Europe.

For American readers, however, the war news from the Far Pacific was almost more exciting than that from European fronts. Sustained bombardment of Japanese military targets in the Manila area served full notice on Tokyo that American return to the Philippines was close at hand. It set enemy nerves in the islands quiver with invasion apprehension and flung the boldest Pacific date to date at the skulking Japanese main fleet.

Task Force Unchallenged
The powerful United States naval task force from which the air attacks were launched was somewhere in Philippine waters, unchallenged, for days and nights. The mission was a fitting commentary on the Roosevelt-Churchill conference with Anglo-American military chiefs at Quebec where final plans for joint action against Japan were quickly whipped into shape.

WHEN MARINES HIT THE BEACH AT PELELIU



SWARMING ASHORE when the invasion of Palau began, these men of the First Marine Division race to take cover from Jap fire after the first landings on Peleliu island. Just behind them amphibious tanks begin to churn out of the surf. Smoke rising in the background indicates that one of the Amtracs has been hit and is burning. A cameraman who had dashed ahead managed to catch this dramatic scene—one of the first pictures to arrive from Palau. Radiophoto from Hawaii.

Arnhem an Inferno: Battle "Wilder Than Anything Else In Holland," Eye-Witness Says

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The battle with Allied airborne troops in the Arnhem pocket was described by a German eye-witness today as "wilder than anything else in Holland, with every window a fire spitting fortress and every basement a machinegun nest."

Other German broadcasts said Arnhem had been ablaze for five days with the pocketed sky troops fighting doggedly, awaiting relief from Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's ground forces. That relief, the Nazis said, was being delayed by their counterattacks.

Erich Wenzel, correspondent for the German Agency Transocean, in a dispatch from Arnhem said fighting raged there on rooftops, in cellars, in houses and gardens, often "among sheets of flame."

Wenzel said the sky troops which dropped Sunday landed near Deelen airfield and broke into Arnhem, but "German counter measures drove them from the center of the town and they held out in the narrow quarters of the harbor until Monday."

Monday afternoon, he said, "a second landing brought supplies, arms and materials and during the night the British retreated to the sea."

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**Collapse of Nazi
Front in South
Appears Certain**

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Impending collapse of the whole Nazi front in the south is fore shadowed by the fall of Rimini, Adriatic anchorage of the vaunted German Gothic defense line in Italy. Through the break Allied armor probably is already surging into the vast Po valley to duplicate there all that accomplished Allied feat at turning the Nazi west wall defenses along the Rhine by the Brabant successes, the embattled Polish forces in Warsaw completes a grim one-day chapter of defeat an disaster for the Nazi high command.

**Caruso Executed,
40 Hostages Face
German Execution**
FORT BRAVETTA, ROME, Sept. 22 (AP)—Pietro Caruso, Rome's police chief during the Nazi occupation, was put to death with shots in the back by a sixteen-man firing squad today and a fascist radio in German-occupied Northern Italy said today that Caruso had been arrested for execution in reprisal.

Caruso was the first fascist collaborator sentenced to death by the Italian high court. He was convicted yesterday of charges that he turned fifty hostages over to the Germans for execution in the dreary Ardeatin caves last March in reprisal for the bombing of a German SS column. These were shot in the back.

Tito Reaches Belgrade
LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans have reached the approaches of Belgrade after the two-pronged drive against the enemy had been linked up, a free Yugoslav broadcast communiqué said today.

Nazi Divisions Blasted Out of Northern Italy

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, Sept. 22 (AP)—German hopes of holding Northern Italy through the coming winter were blasted today as decimated remnants of twelve Nazi divisions fell back into the Po valley before the victorious onslaught of Greek and Canadian troops who forced a crossing of the Marecchia river west of the captured Adriatic stronghold of Rimini.

Rupture of the enemy's Gothic line defenses at Rimini and to the west of the shattered resort city of the suburb with many British wounded, "300 taken prisoner and hundreds throwing up their hands."

Battle Is Not Over
"The battle of Italy is not yet over," wrote Associated Press War Correspondent Lynn Hefutzler from Rimini, "but it appeared to be entering its final phase today."

Eighth army tanks from their foothold across the Marecchia were ready for quick smashes in two directions—northwest along the ancient via Emilia toward the big industrial city of Bologna and north-northwest toward Ravenna, Ferrara and the Po estuary. The Nazis, with much of their transport lying in rusting heaps beside Italian roads, appeared literally to face a fight for their lives.

As the four-week assault on the Gothic line thundered toward a climax, American troops of the Fifth army stormed into Pineruolo, an important road junction twenty-six miles south of Bologna, and seized the southern slopes of Monte Colote, a mile and a half northeast of Pineruolo.

American Column Advancing
An American column pushing along strategic highway No. 65 toward Bologna was within a mile of Futa Pass, where the Nazis were believed to have installed some of their most formidable defenses. Rain and low visibility precluded air support for the attacking Yanks.

**Eisenhower's Policy:
General Orders Death for German
Civilians Who Assist the Nazis**

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Saturday, Sept. 23 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today bared his policy for dealing with occupied Germany — a policy of two-fold firmness stamping out the infamous reign of Hitler and the Nazis and already in effect in conquered German towns.

The Allied supreme commander minced no words in proclaiming the death penalty for Germans "who aid the Nazis in any way."

Aiming at swift justice for war criminals and threatening the firing squad for those who disobey, the Allies have ordered Nazi party administrative officers to remain at their posts until all funds, records, equipment and property are surrendered.

Amplifying a broadcast to the German people Sept. 18, Eisenhower's SHAEP announcement said the Allied military government had de-

Heroic Airborne Force Holding Arnhem Ruins In Face of Heavy Odds

By ALAN WOOD

Representing the Combined American Press

WITH AIRBORNE TROOPS IN THE ARNHEM AREA, HOLLAND, Sept. 22 (Noon Eastern War Time) (AP)—The British Second army has already linked up with one isolated airborne force here and is getting nearer and nearer to where we are.

Already many of the shells overhead from the Second army guns are landing on the Germans behind us. In the front is something which we hope is their armored cars firing.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sept. 22 (AP)—The British Second army battered forward yard by yard tonight in an attempt to rescue heroic airborne Tommies and Poles who six miles to the north dug into Arnhem's flaming ruins and were determined to hold open the door of invasion to Hitler's war factories in the Rhur valley.

The cannonading of Second army tanks and artillery blasting away at the Germans entrenched across their path and armed with antitank guns, rumbled up from the southern horizon to the encircled British division.

Plight Called "Critical"
As the Arnhem warriors held off waves of charging German tanks and infantry with the light weapons with which they plummeted into Holland six days ago, supreme headquarters described their plight as "critical."

The British Second was joined by the bulk of the Allied first airborne army, which launched the battle for Holland last Sunday, but their combined weight had pushed them only two miles north of Nijmegen and six miles from Arnhem.

Some field dispatches placed forward elements a little nearer the beleaguered "lost" division, but no one was able to report that it had been relieved.

Fighting at Nijmegen
Late advice said there still was heavy fighting in Nijmegen, where the Allies won their all-important crossing of the formidable Waal Rhine barrier, despite previous reports that the last German had been routed from the city.

This bold attempt to wheel around the northern end of the Siegfried line and strike for the heart of Germany was hampered by bad weather, which grounded Allied air strength, but there was a possibility skies would clear tomorrow.

Fighting in Stolberg
A late front dispatch said the Germans were driven from the southern half of Stolberg, six miles east of Aachen, but house-to-house fighting still raged for the remainder.

Canadian First army forces won the day's most resounding Allied victory by crumbling the last resistance north and south of the French coastal city of Boulogne and freeing that important port for Allied supplies.

Yanks Join Relief Units
The Canadians seized 7,300 prisoners, including a Gen. Heine, in mopping up Le Portel, overlooking the port on the south, and Wimer-eux, just to the north.

But even this victory, vital for the continued even flow of supplies and reinforcements, was dwarfed by the desperate struggle on Holland's western fields.

Nazis Lose Five Tanks
In the fighting on the Third army front, the German sent forty-five tanks poking out of the fog north of Arnhem during the morning, and five of them were knocked out in the first fighting.

Some light American tanks were badly mauled however, before artillery laid down a smoke screen. Then in the manner of destroyers, the light tanks dashed from the smoke screen, attacked and withdrew before the heavy German tanks could bring their guns to bear.

When the fighting ended the Germans were believed to have no more than 100 tanks left in the area to check the drive of the Third army toward the Saar basin and the upper Rhine.

One American force crossed the Soille river northeast of Nancy, but was thrown back. The last Germans were driven from Lunville, fifteen miles southeast of Nancy, and the Americans were closing on Baccarat, forty miles west of Strasbourg.

Majority Think Nazi War Will End by Christmas

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 22. — Reflecting the optimism emanating from Washington and military circles, approximately two out of every three Americans expect the war with Germany will be over in three months or less.

As a matter of fact, nearly half—forty-eight per cent—say they think the war will be over in Europe in two months or less. This would be about the first week in November, on the basis of the actual period during which interviewing took place on this question.

Most reports from Washington now name October 31 as

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Five Garrett Men Join Armed Forces

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Md., Sept. 22. — Five men of the county were accepted for service in the armed forces from the group which was given a pre-induction examination in Baltimore September 12, it was announced by the

the outside date for the war's end in Europe.

Present public estimates on the length of the war with Germany, when compared with estimates made in a July survey, show a spurt of public optimism. At that time, fifty-nine per cent said they thought the European war would terminate by the end of the year, as compared to sixty-seven per cent today.

Attitudes toward the length of the war in Europe have been sounded at regular intervals by the Institute on the following question:

"How much longer do you think the war with Germany will last?"

Replies to the question line up in the present survey as follows:

Think War Will Last:	
Less than 1 Month	5%
1 Month	18
2 Months	25
3 Months	19
4 Months	9
5 Months	2
6 Months	9
More than 6 Months	7
No opinion	6

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local selective service headquarters. Eleven men were examined.

Those accepted who will be subject to call after twenty-one days, include Snowden Russell Lewis, Hutson, Lawrence Calvin Harvey, Gorman, Ralph Johnson, Crellin, William Andrew Oester, Mt. Lake Park, and Charles Junior Hook, Friendsville.

Randall To Visit Oakland

Present plans of Blanchard Randall, Jr., Republican candidate for United States Senator, include a hurried trip through Garrett county tomorrow.

Randall will come to the county by way of Grantsville, visiting briefly other towns, including Friendsville, Accident, McHenry, Oakland, Deer Park, Swanton, Kitzmiller and Mt. Lake Park.

Learns of Mother's Safety

Mrs. Karin S. Offutt, after an interval of eighteen months, has again heard from her mother, Mrs. C. A. Stenholm, who is in Sweden.

Mrs. Stenholm went to that country prior to the war and was unable to return to America at the outbreak of hostilities. About a year ago it was reported to Mrs.

Offutt that her mother had died. Mrs. Offutt said the letter she received from her mother was dated about two months ago and contained the information that she had been in Sweden, Norway and Finland.

Receives Purple Heart

Pvt. Lyle E. Wright, son of Char-

les I. Wright, of McHenry, has received the Purple Heart award. He was wounded in action in France on August 8. Word has been received by members of his family that his condition is good.

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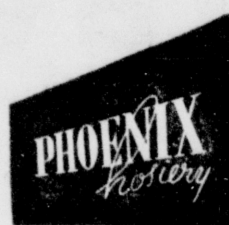
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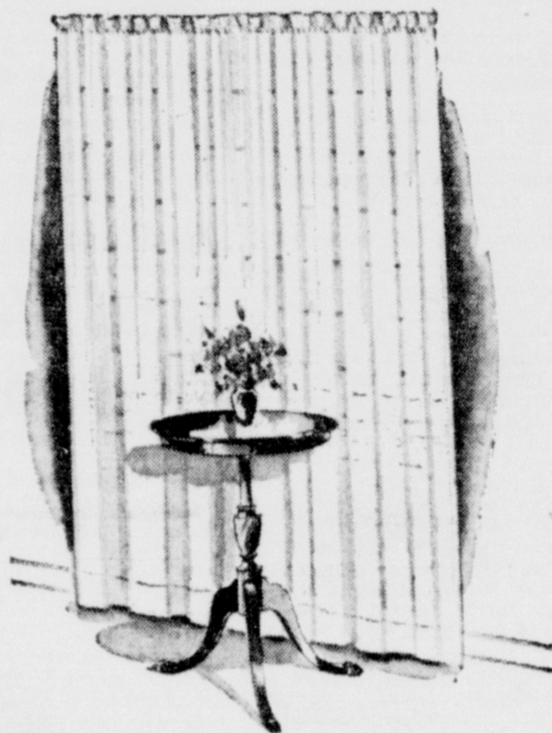
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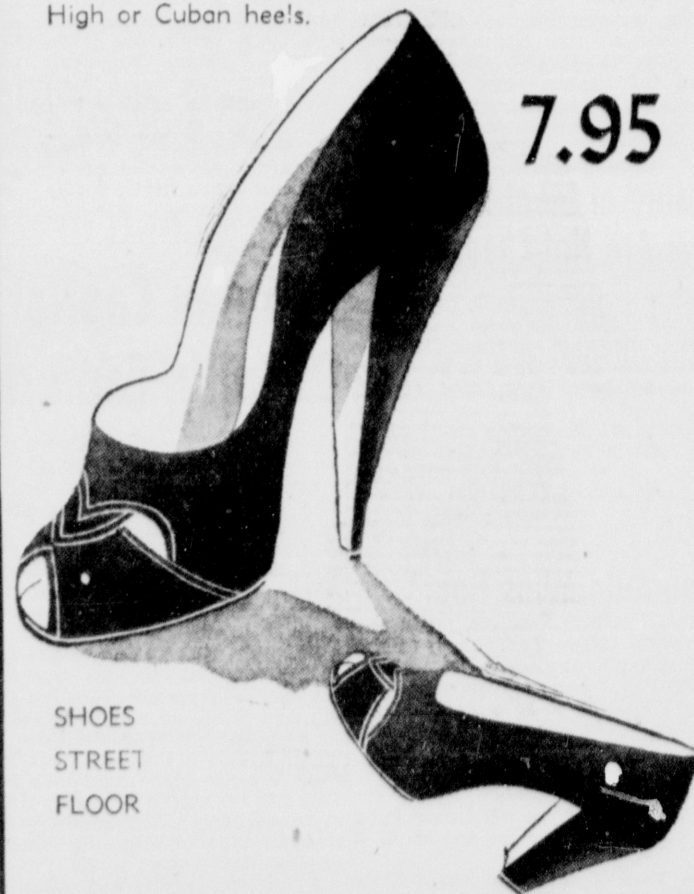
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American Business

Is Interdependent

POSTWAR TAX REVISION has become a lively topic, particularly since publication of the splendid recommendations made by the Committee for Economic Development, and the discussion is serving to thwart the studied brush-aside efforts in the premises by official Washington.

One phase of the general subject needing correction has been ably handled by a Wall Street Journal editorial, this being what it properly terms as a fallacy that there is some great conflict between the reconstruction needs of large and small business. It declares that, generally speaking, they do not compete with each other, but are complementary and mutually dependent, wherefore the idea that one can proceed without the other is absurd.

The automobile industry is cited as a typical example in the same manner in which it has been so well treated by Eric Johnston in his book, "America Unlimited."

"By any standard," the Journal says, "the manufacture of automobiles is large business. Even the smallest producers have factory space, payrolls and assets which only a few years ago would have been regarded as impossible."

However, the manufacture of automobiles is not all the automobile business. Automobiles are sold by local merchants. There must be garages to repair them, accessory stores to supply them, parking lots to hold them and second-hand dealers to buy them when the first owner has finished with them. All of these are small businesses.

"Now it would be quite silly to set up the service and distribution end of the automobile business before automobiles were being manufactured. It would be equally absurd to start the manufacturing plants before the distribution and service facilities were ready. Both must proceed together because one is useless without the other."

"Washington has at least its full quota of people who think up the lowest possible motives and then proceed to assign them to some individual who does not strike their fancy. Recently Mr. Charles E. Wilson was the victim of this vendetta. It was said that Mr. Wilson was attempting to delay reconversion of small business in favor of large business. He was supposed to have been doing that because of his connection with General Electric. Thus Mr. Wilson was accused of using public power to private ends; moreover he was accused of doing it in a very stupid manner."

"Having its factories set up with machinery and materials would do General Electric no good whatever unless it had purchasers for its products. Unless the man who wants to put motors in an incubator, a car starter or an electric pump is ready to buy motors, General Electric's market for motors is reduced. If the utilities which buy General Electric's generating equipment do not sell current, they will not seek new equipment, and of course they won't sell current unless their customers are operating. So what Mr. Wilson was really accused of was conniving to shut off the markets of the company with which he had been connected as a private citizen. Of course the charges were absurd."

"The economy of the country is not divided into segments. It is one piece. If one thinks it is in segments, then it may seem reasonable to think that you can lift one segment above the others. But if it is one piece, the attempt to lift it off of it will merely tear rents in the whole. Talking as though there was a neat division into segments is bad enough. It becomes worse when one supposed to be inherently virtuous and another supposed segment inherently wicked."

The distinction thus noted is important and it should be kept in mind in connection with any program of federal postwar tax revision.

Smearing Tactic

Is Again Used

THE CUMBERLAND TIMES again refers to Governor Dewey as "the Hoover-sponsored candidate," and the News again desires to protest that as a piece of downright misrepresentation which, in the interest of truth and accuracy, should not be permitted in this campaign.

Why is it that the Democrats want to represent Dewey as "Hoover-sponsored"? Why simply because, having smeared the estimable former president for so long with his "black and white" propaganda, they created a world-wide depression which of course is absurd, they believe that the same smearing tactics will help them in their attacks on Dewey. By doing this they confess their fear of the progress of the Dewey sentiment.

But, while this newspaper believes sponsorship by the "smarter man in the nation" would not harm the Dewey campaign, but quite to the contrary, it does insist that critics be careful of the truth. Mr. Hoover has flatly denied his sponsorship of the present Republican presidential nominee. That sponsorship fib was first launched by Drew Pearson, the Washington columnist, and a representative of the Cumberland News, who is a friend of Mr. Hoover, happened to have a talk with him the very day the Pearson fib was broadcast.

Mr. Hoover was exceedingly indignant about it, expressing himself in fact as feeling like wringing Pearson's neck for the allegation. "While I am proud to support Governor Dewey," he explained, "I haven't engineered his campaign. Why, I haven't seen the man in months and have talked with him only a few times in the last year. The idea is preposterous."

So, those who read this "Hoover-sponsored" phrase of the New Deal-

ers should take it for what it is intended to be, namely, a smearing tactic having no basis in fact and carrying an ulterior purpose.

Pearl Harbor

Is An Issue

INTIMATIONS from Washington that military authorities will try to dissuade Governor Dewey from discussing President Roosevelt's failure as commander-in-chief to avoid the Pearl Harbor disgrace probably are a little far-fetched. The military reason for more hushing of the truth about Pearl Harbor is that some officers who served at Pearl Harbor now have responsible commands and hence would suffer loss of respect and prestige. It is agreed that such a loss would be helpful to the enemy.

But the president has already raised the issue. He went to Pearl Harbor and reported to the people that all is well. He tried to wipe out the people's memory of the disaster. But he merely reminded most people that he was commander-in-chief when his army and navy slept on guard at Pearl Harbor.

It appears to be not unlikely that the Democratic strategists will try to eliminate Pearl Harbor as an issue by contending that to discuss it would impair the security of the armed forces. They might get some support from the military for this argument.

But if the Democrats resort to this limp device to cover up the mistakes of their candidate, Mr. Dewey should discuss not only the heart-breaking price in lives which this country is still paying for its loss of navy and air power at Pearl Harbor, but also the White House political wehrmacht's tricky scheme to escape accounting to the American people.

Pear Harbor is an issue. The catastrophe occurred when the president was the sole authority through which all necessary information and orders for protection had to clear. The country owes it to the memory of the gallant men who paid for the mistake with their lives to set the issue up in the open and have it out.

Why the Nazis

Fight in Italy

ONE of the mysteries of this struggle which will await postwar clarification is the German effort in Italy. The Nazis have fought harder and more successfully there than on any other front. Although their withdrawal from Italy has been predicted for months, they have continued to resist with some of their best divisions and one of their best generals, now needed badly for defense of the homeland.

It was understandable why Germany fought for Italy at the time of Mussolini's fall from the balcony. Hitler was trying to stall off a collapse that would injure his prestige in the Balkans and elsewhere. Now that the Balkans have crumbled, France, Finland and the Low Countries are gone and the Germans are confined virtually to their homeland, why has such fierce resistance been ordered in northern Italy? There is nothing in the Po valley comparable to what Hitler has lost elsewhere—in Rumania, for example.

One explanation may be that Hitler has been especially determined that Allied armies should be prevented from approaching his southwestern borders. Southwestern Germany and Austria are the most democratic parts of his empire. An Allied air-borne army, dumped into Bavaria or Austria might so inflame the people there that the interior uprising Hitler fears might become a fact. Hitler may have recognized that the Italian approach has always been the logical approach to his speediest defeat.

The Japanese cabinet ended a five-day session with a "burning determination to strive for victory." To make it a cinch, the delegates bowed many times toward the imperial palace.

A German force is reported to have made the mistake of retreating eastward on the western front. Since they are now safely in prison camp maybe it wasn't a "mistake" after all.

The Oklahoma lieutenant who talked 1,500 Germans into surrendering may be acquiring good training for the ordeal at home when he goes shopping for his favorite brand of cigars.

Baby in the Night

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The first time it happens, it is terrifying.

All's quiet in the house. Baby is in bed. The house is settled down. Dinner is over. Dishes are washed. Young father and young mother are sitting in the living room, anticipating a quiet evening. They've built a big fire. Nobody is coming in. Nobody is going out. He's reading. She's doing a bit of mending. He finishes his paper and rises to turn on the radio.

Suddenly, above their heads, they hear a bump and then a long wail. "Good Lord! what's happened? It's the BABY!" And out of the room and up the stairs they go. In five seconds they're in baby's room and have the light turned on.

It IS the baby! She's fallen out of bed. She worked a safety pin loose, wriggled around in the covers, got too close to the edge of the bed and fell. She's frightened and gasping for breath. Maybe she's hurt. Maybe she fell on her head. "Pick her up gently. Speak gently to her. Tell everything's all right. Mother's here, father's here, nothing's wrong. Baby just fell out of bed, that's all."

There, there! now she's stopped crying. She isn't hurt. Just a bump on her forehead, no bones broken, just frightened, that's all. Give her a drink. Straighten out her clothes, make up her bed, put her back in, soothe her with soft words, turn out the light and tiptoe out.

You think it's just a bit funny. All babies fall out of bed and are almost never hurt. Well, perhaps it IS a bit funny as you look back on it. But it isn't funny at the time. Those soft young things are so precious, their little hands cling so closely to a mother's, to a father's heart, that even the thought of something happening to them frightens two people into swift realization of how precious those babies are.

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Too Much Emphasis Is Put on Personal Friendships for Peace, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—When Prime Minister Churchill made the comment at Quebec that he hoped "next year" to continue the conference with President Roosevelt and emphasized at the same time the present concord of such meetings, many Americans thought the British prime minister was putting in a boost for President Roosevelt's re-election. Some Englishmen hereabouts, however, take quite the contrary view. They suggest that maybe Mr. Churchill was beginning to build his own fences because it seems quite probable that as soon as the war is over in Europe there will be a demand in Britain for another prime minister. It may be that Mr. Churchill is trying to persuade the British people that he is indispensable in protecting British interests in the subsequent talks with the American president.

Certainly the Churchill-Roosevelt friendship has been viewed in Great Britain as of major value to that country, and the continuance of the entente would naturally become important as an election argument for the continuance of Mr. Churchill in power.

Eden May Succeed

There are many suggestions hereabouts from well-informed Britishers that foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will be the next prime minister of Great Britain and that he will come into power shortly after the stage is set for peace negotiations. Mr. Eden is more of the Tom Dewey type—young and vigorous. The British foreign secretary is well thought of in the United States and is expected to be the chief figure around which the peace negotiations will center.

The general concept which the supporters of Mr. Roosevelt—including Vice President Wallace have been developing for campaign purposes is that someone should represent the United States in the next four years who is on intimate terms of friendship with Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. But it seems probable now that the generalissimo will occupy a less and less important place in future councils, particularly since China has been virtually knocked out of the war. If, therefore, Mr. Churchill steps out of the picture, it will leave only Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stalin, who have seen each other only once and then only in the

presence of many officials. That could hardly be characterized as a personal friendship of long standing.

Hull Gets Along

Secretary Hull got along pretty well with Marshal Stalin, too, and it may be that, if Governor Dewey is elected president, he would retain Mr. Hull at the head of the department of state or in some important capacity in negotiating the peace—probably as a permanent member of the American peace mission.

Altogether too much emphasis has been placed on personal friendship as a factor in future peace negotiations. There is always danger in too much intimacy between heads of states, because, no matter which way the benefits go, there are always suspicions that one or the other of the personalities involved was unduly generous with his people's money or oblivious to his people's needs. While personal contact is important in diplomacy, it should never be stretched to the point where affairs of state are handled on a personal basis without full knowledge of details by more people than the heads of states themselves.

There is no certainty what the British or the Russian policies will be in the postwar years. Unquestionably there will be pressure of an economic nature which will affect national policies. Indeed, it has recently been reported here that the Russian policy is no means firmly set and that there are fluctuations as between a quasi-isolationist and on internationalist position.

U. S. Policy Important

Much will depend upon the policy of the United States, and in this regard the Democrats have a far more important point than in stressing the value of the Roosevelt personality in conferences with the other heads of state. It is especially important, for instance, to know whether Russia and Britain will go their separate ways on the theory that the influence of the United States will be intermittent and not continuous in the settlement of European questions or the maintenance of world peace. There are many conversations among diplomats here and abroad from time to time, and doubt as to the future policy of the United States comes up again and again as a factor that breeds uncertainty. Governor Dewey has expressed himself to some extent on international policy but he will have to say a good deal more in order to impress Moscow and London that a change in the administration does not mean a diminution of American interest or influence in the maintenance of world peace by economic, political and military means.

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Republican Trend Is Still Moving Up, Pettengill Notes

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

The Gallup poll recently estimated the Republican presidential vote in Maine at fifty-three per cent. In the State elections last week the G. O. P. candidate for governor got seventy per cent; one congressman got sixty-nine per cent; a second, sixty-eight per cent; a third, seventy-eight per cent.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, has proved himself stronger in Maine than the New Deal candidates for governor and congressman. Two years ago, for example, the Democratic candidate for governor lost the state by 70,000, whereas Roosevelt lost it by only 7,000.

This year the New Deal candidate for governor lost by 76,000, the worst licking in twenty years. In 1940 the Republican congressman won by fifty-one per cent; this year they averaged seventy-two per cent. No Democratic president has

ever won in November when the Maine vote in September was so heavily Republican.

Evident Everywhere

This trend is evident everywhere, and as previously pointed out, such New Deal stalwarts as Pepper in Florida and Hill in Alabama were from five to seven per cent weaker this year than when they were first elected. In thirteen special elections of congressmen since 1942, the anti-New Deal trend has been pronounced in nine. In four congressional districts the New Deal recovered slightly.

These trends have been charted for every state in the union. In all but one the trend since 1936 has been uniformly against the New Deal. The single exception—believe it or not—is Vermont!

Another item of interest about the Maine vote is that 10,000 soldiers voted out of 33,000 soldiers' ballots mailed out. According to Senator Brewster, in two communities the soldiers voted more heavily Republican than their home folks did. If this is a true index, the Gallup and Fortune polls are apt to underestimate the Republican vote, especially with reference to soldiers overseas who are not permitted to be polled.

Remarkably Accurate

However, in justice to the Gallup poll, it made a remarkably accurate forecast of the Maine vote last week for governor and congressman. It is a fact, however, that it was far off the beam in the 1942 elections. In strong labor centers in Maine, the C.I.O.-P.A.C.-endorsed candidates for Congress took a bad beating, indicating that many workingmen are fed up with the Hillman leadership.

Roosevelt Stronger

On the New Deal side of the argument, the fact remains that thousands of people vote only when Mr. Roosevelt is on the ticket. This has been true since 1934. Roosevelt has always been stronger than the New Deal State and congressional candidates. Federal employees don't turn out their full vote except when Mr. Roosevelt is on the ticket. There are over 3,000,000 of them—more than all state and municipal employees, including school-teachers, firemen and policemen.

According to the polls, Dewey and Bricker are behind at this time. But the Republican trend is still moving up. And with the war going well, the question uppermost in the minds of the people will be which administration is more likely to provide jobs or doles in post-war America. Today the election looks very close.

Baltimore Case Is Cited To Show Politics in Labor

By MARK SULLIVAN

In the field in which organized labor overlaps upon politics and government, argument seethes. To the average citizen, a concrete case may provide more light than all the argument. What is going on in this field is illustrated by a case under the War Labor Board, which came to a head this month. The documents in the case are long and complex. Only the basic facts and issues can be stated here, and some collateral issues must be omitted.

The War Labor Board last year decided the Bethlehem—Fairfield Shipyard, of Baltimore, to sign a

contract with a CIO union (local Forty-three, marine and shipbuilding workers.)

The Labor Board, following its standard practice, ordered that the contract include a "maintenance of membership" provision. The provision reads:

"All employees who . . . are members of the union . . . shall, as a condition of employment, remain members of the union in good standing for the duration of the contract."

Discharge Forced

This means that if any worker ceases to be a member of the union in good standing, the union notifies the company, and the company must discharge the worker. The obligation to discharge the worker is put upon the company by an agency of government, the War Labor Board.

After the contract in the present case had been in force some months, several members of the union resigned from it. They gave their reasons in a statement making allegations against the union and some of its leaders. The allegations had to do with communism. One allegation, mild compared to the others, was:

" . . . The Communist party is using the CIO to further the party line . . ."

The union refused to accept the resignations. In effect they said, "You can't resign, you're fired." They put the resigners on trial, charged with "acting contrary to the best interests of the union." The union found the resigners guilty as charged and expelled them from the union.

Sent to Arbitrator

Then the union notified the company that the resigners were no longer members of the union in good standing, and that the company must discharge them.

The company refused, on several grounds, having to do mainly with collateral issues in the case. Thereupon the case went before

an arbitrator appointed by the War Labor Board. He said the company must discharge the workers. He put his decision on the ground that the dischargers had resigned from the union, not that they had been expelled. The expulsion, he said, was "superfluous." He added, " . . . it is immaterial whether the employees were expelled from the union or resigned; in either case, they lost their good standing in the union." Hence the arbitrator decided, "The company is hereby notified to fulfill its obligation by immediately discharging the thirty-four employees."

The issue here goes very deep. The case, in the technical sense, is confused by the fact that the workers resigned from the union. But from the point of view of public interest, the outcome can be stated in either of two ways.

The company was required, by an agency of the government, to discharge thirty-four employees because they resigned from a union.

Implications Go Farther

Or it can be put thus: Thirty-four members of a union were expelled from it because they alleged that the union had political or ideological associations which the dissenting members disapproved.

The issue has implications going far beyond the present case. CIO is not only a labor union in the ordinary sense. It is, through its Political Action Committee, an organization pursuing political purposes and having political associations with other groups. If members of a CIO union disagree with CIO's political purposes, their convictions may lead them to resign from the union. But if they resign they will be penalized by loss of their jobs—an agency of the government will direct their employer to discharge them.

The issue here presented calls for the most thoughtful consideration of public opinion.

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Halloween Party Planned By Loyal Daughters Class

Kingsley Methodist Group Will Hold Affair October 26

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist church will hold a Halloween party, October 26, in the church, it was decided at a meeting of the group Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Dunlap, 230 Williams street.

Committees were appointed to have charge of the various arrangements for the affair. Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman and Mrs. Marguerite Albertson will direct the games and the refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Bertie Hamilton. Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Adelaide Messman.

Members of the class were requested to contribute worn but usable clothing to the forthcoming drive sponsored by all religious groups. The clothing will be sent to the people in the liberated countries of Europe.

Raymond Shieriff, James Hamilton and John Dorn, Jr., were selected as recipients of the monthly gifts to the servicemen.

The devotional session was led by Mrs. Thelma Minke, who read a portion of the fourteenth chapter of John, and based her discussion on the words of the reading. A poem, "Drop a Pebble in the Water," was given by Mrs. Marguerite Albertson. Mrs. Olive Nichols was in charge of the business session. Miss Edna Durst gave the closing prayer.

Following the meeting a social was held at which Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman and Mrs. Bertie Hamilton

were assistant hostesses. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Robinette, Mrs. Alma Curry and Mrs. Thelma Minke. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The hostesses selected for October are Mrs. Mamie Hinkle, Mrs. Tillie Leasure and Miss Ruth Leaman.

Homemakers Discuss Community Activities

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, Hinkle road, with Mrs. Roy Smith, president, in charge of the business session.

The discussion of the day was entitled "Better Community Activities," led by the president. Roll call was answered by each member recalling the most outstanding event in the club since her enrollment.

Following the business session a social was held. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Raymond Minke. Miss Marguerite Hinkle entertained with a vocal solo entitled, "Dreaming."

A 4-H Club representative, John Minke, was guest at the meeting. Nine members and three visitors were present.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, Reynolds street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following six couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

Grover Thornton Moomau, Piedmont, W. Va., and Edith Grapes, Keyser, W. Va.

James William Vincent, Cumberland, and Arbutus Jeanette Greene, Westport.

Eugene Barry, Miambsburg, Ohio, and Lorena Marion Inglis, Cumberland.

Rudolph Nelson Carpenter and Beatrice Eloise Williams, Altoona, Pa.

HARRY Charles McGonigle and Grace Wilhelm Cornelius, Cresson, Pa.

Theodore Joseph Leonberger and Doris Mae Warner, Rockwood, Pa.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Clear and continued cool over the weekend.

Children's Play Will Be Sponsored By P-TA Council

"Peter Pan" To Be Presented in Four Schools, Commencing Monday

The Allegany County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the presentation of "Peter Pan," the internationally famous children's play, in four county schools, beginning Monday evening and lasting through Wednesday.

The opening performance in this section will be given at Fort Hill high school at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and again at the school in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The play will be held in Bruce high school, Westport, Tuesday morning, and at Central high school, Louisa, in the afternoon. On Wednesday a morning and afternoon presentation will be given at Beall high school, Frostburg.

The play will be enacted by members of Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater. Peter Pan ran in New York a full year before it was taken on tour to the leading cities in the United States. Since its initial presentations it has been revived several times, but Clare Tree Major's tour is the first time the production has been given in the smaller towns, cities and villages of the country as well as in the larger cities.

Peter Pan is the story of the boy who never grew up. The play depicts the outstanding incidents of his existence in Never-Never land. It deals with fairies, shadows and pirates, and creates a truly fantastic atmosphere.

Mrs. George Miller, president of the council, and Mrs. John E. Lancaster, were in charge of the arrangements in securing the play at this time.

Maryland Singers Win \$25 War Bond Award

The Maryland Singers of Frostburg State Teachers college were awarded a \$25 War Bond in the Donald Voorhees National Federation of Music Clubs contest for the amateur musical program best serving the war effort. The award winners were announced by Mrs. Ada Holding Miller, War Service Chairman at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Music Clubs, Tulsa, Okla., last week.

The group was awarded the bond for a series of concerts given to stimulate war loan purchases and to take good music to isolated communities.

Shrine Club To Meet

The initial meeting of the fall season of the Ladies Shrine club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. A brief business session will open the affair.

Cards and dominoes will be played during the social and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Robert T. Harris is chairman in charge of the arrangements for the social.

Society Elects Officers

Mrs. J. P. Beachley was re-elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Brethren church at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Virgie Greenwalt, 917 Maryland avenue.

Other officers elected are Mrs. David Smith, vice president; Mrs. F. J. Shriver, treasurer; Miss Katherine Ullery, corresponding secretary and Miss Laverne Greenwalt, recording secretary.

Trinity Lutheran Church To Mark Mission Sunday

Annual Mission Sunday will be observed this week at Trinity Lutheran church, the Rev. William Von Spreckelsen, pastor, has announced.

The morning service will be held at 10:45 o'clock Sunday, with the Rev. A. J. Stienke, Baltimore, as speaker. His topic will be "A Sacred Trust." In the evening the service will be at 7:30 o'clock and the theme chosen by the Rev. Stienke for this service is "Post War Planning."

A special offering will be taken for the sponsoring of world wide missions. The senior choir will sing hymns during both services.

Events in Brief

Circle No. 5, of the First Methodist church, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Shinholt, near Centerville, Pa.

Hancock Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, sponsored by Cumberland Chapter No. 56, will hold initiation Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bessie Baird, past grand matron and chairman of the charter committee of the General Grand Chapter, will attend the ceremony.

The members of the Child Guidance Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Diggs, Klosterman Addition, LaVale.

The American Legion Mixed Winter Bowling League will open the season Monday evening on the Savoy Alleys. The League will have ten teams with five members each.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Cresaptown Methodist church will hold family night Tuesday evening in the recreation hall of the church. A hamburger fry will be held in connection with the affair.

The Progressive Mothers Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Girl Scout little house, Greene street.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Allegany, No. 4, Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F., will sponsor a card party this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall, South Mechanic street.

The members of the Blue Bird club were entertained at Constitution park Wednesday evening by Mrs. Homer Willison. A hamburger fry and corn roast was held.

New Secretary Named By Veterans' Group

Miss Martha Ann Jones, 214 North Lee street, is the new secretary of the Mountain District Veterans Association, with headquarters on the third floor of the Liberty Trust building.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, she is a graduate of Allegany high school and attended Catherman's Business School.

The Mountain District Veterans Association, financed by veterans' organizations, handles claims of servicemen and their families.

YMCA Sponsors Dance For Green Ridge Guards

The Young Men's Christian Association of Cumberland sponsored a dance Wednesday evening for the army guards at the Green Ridge Prisoner of War Camp.

Senior hostesses at the affair were Mrs. Anna Bean, Miss Louise Cornell, Mrs. Edna Yelton, Cpl. Ruth Baker, WAC Miss Pearl Garlicker and Mrs. George T. Woodworth. Eighteen junior hostesses attended.

Dances for the guards will be held the third Thursday of each month, according to an announcement by O. I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary of the YMCA.

WAC Recruiting Officers Visit Local Station

Lt. Jameson B. Dowdy, Hagerstown WAC recruiting officer for the western sub-district of the Baltimore WAC recruiting district, and Capt. John A. Sauer, commanding officer of the Baltimore WAC recruiting station, visited the local recruiting station yesterday on an inspection trip, according to Cpl. Ruth Baker, in charge of the WAC recruiting station here.

Lt. Dowdy, the first WAC officer to be assigned to recruiting duty in Cumberland, was stationed here in May, 1943, in the office of Tech Sgt. Clarence Biehn, local army recruiter, Cpl. Baker said.

Dorothy Hildebrand, assistant WAC recruiter here, has been promoted from private to technician fifth grade, it was announced yesterday.

Personals

Miss Avonne Eyre, Washington street, and Miss Louise Price, Fayette street, will leave this morning to spend the weekend in Baltimore.

Mrs. Angela Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Manley, 806 Sperry terrace, returned to Notre Dame college of Maryland, Baltimore, Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Leutert, 432 Pennsylvania avenue, has returned after spending a week in Akron.

Mrs. Egbert DuVall, Spring Gap, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Russell Fisher, LaVale, is improving after undergoing an operation at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Seel, 721 Montgomery avenue, have returned after vacationing in Atlantic City and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Carrie Hobday, 721 Montgomery avenue, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Washington.

Julius E. Schindler, local attorney, has returned from New York and Connecticut.

Dennis E. Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perrin, Park Heights, returned to Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va.

Mrs. L. S. Dewey, New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stein, 735 Washington street.

Pvt. Raymond Struntz returned to Pratt, Kansas, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Struntz, Winchester Road.

Mrs. Virginia Athey returned home after visiting her husband, Carl C. Athey, seaman 2-c, stationed at the Armed Guard School, Camp Shelton, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Dor-

mont, Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned after spending three days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Taylor, Baltimore avenue. While here the joint wedding anniversary of both couples was celebrated.

Mrs. Edith Hebb, 511 Dilley street, is a patient in Allegany Hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy. Her husband, Pfc. Ronald Hebb, is serving with the Army on New Guinea.

Mrs. S. W. Weaberling, 721 Oldtown road, has entered Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for observation. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Mary Simmons Weaberling.

Group Is Entertained

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Grace Baptist church were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Joseph K. Trenton.

Games and music furnished the entertainment. A gift was presented by the group to James Trenton who leaves this morning to enter the Army au force. Twenty-five guests were present.

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Moorefield's Reversal of Form In Last Half Beats LaSalle 9-6

A complete reversal of form in the last half enabled the Moorefield (W. Va.) High Yellow Jackets to come from behind and defeat the LaSalle High Explorers 9-6 in the latter's opening game of the 1944 season last night at the Port Hill stadium.

The Jackets, tutored by Johnny Paugh and who had lost a one-sided battle to Thomas (W. Va.) high last week, were able to gain only eight yards during the first two periods while LaSalle was reeling off eighty-two on running plays and forty-six on passes.

It was the other way around in the last half. Moorefield picked up eighty-five yards and seven first downs in the third stanza and continued to outplay the Explorers in the closing round.

The contest was only a few minutes old when LaSalle handed the Jackets two points. The West Virginians kicked off to open the engagement and after two line plays had netted the Explorers three yards. Center Tommy Clooman, substituting for the injured Eddie Malloy, uncorked two consecutive high passes which Tommy Geatz, back to kick over his head, sent into the end zone and out of the playing field, giving the visitors an automatic two points.

The remainder of the opening quarter was all LaSalle with the Explorers making two first downs. Moorefield failed to move the down sticks until the last half.

LaSalle, midway in the second quarter, took over the ball on the Moorefield thirty-eight after a drive had been halted on the Jacket ten by a fumble. George Holt, freshman back, booted the ball to the thirty-eight and it was from that point that the Explorers started their touchdown march.

Bobby Mattingly, who didn't see much action last year due to a broken ankle received early in the season, made a dozen yards around right end and a pass from Jack Kauffman to Geatz and short gains by Mattingly and Geatz made it a first on the eleven.

A nine-yard spring by Geatz and Kauffman's one yard through center placed the leather on five but then the Explorers temporarily ran into trouble.

Mattingly gained three at right end with Holt making a nice tackle but an offside penalty cost the Explorers five yards, a bad pass from center lost six more yards and a fumbled lateral recovered by Mattingly lodged the oval on the twenty-five.

On last down, Kauffman dropped back and heaved a beautiful pass

Allegany Launches Season at Somerset

Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers's Allegany High Campers will travel to Somerset, Pa., today to open their 1944 football season in a game at 2:30 with the Somerset High Eagles.

Bowers, remembering last year's tussle between the teams, won 7-6 by the Campers, looks for a hard-fought and rugged engagement. Four boys who were regulars last season are expected to start for the Eagles, who also will be launching their campaign.

into the arms of Johnny Nesbitt in the end zone. Kauffman attempted to pass for the extra point but couldn't find a receiver open.

LaSalle kicked off to open the last half and from then on, it was all Moorefield. The Jackets started on their forty-five and with Johnny Halterman and Paul Harper alternating, made first downs on the Explorers forty-three and thirty. Short gains through the line and a pass from "Lefty" Combs to Holt placed the ball on the twenty. Aided by a penalty, the West Virginians went to the six but a fumble was recovered by LaSalle on the seven to temporarily halt the drive.

The Explorers attempted two line plays for a loss of two yards before Geatz punted to the LaSalle forty-two. Halterman reeled off sixteen yards and short gains by Holt and Harper advanced the ball to the sixteen. Halterman made eight at left tackle and Harper five at right tackle before Halterman cut through left guard for the final three. Bob Keller's placement for the point split the uprights.

Moorefield had ten first downs to LaSalle's nine and gained 134 yards on running plays to the Explorers' ninety-one. The losers lost sixty-three yards from scrimmage to the Jackets' five but completed six of eleven passes for eighty yards. Moorefield connected one of five for seven yards with one being intercepted. The lineups:

MOOREFIELD
Pos. Parsons, Grover
LT. Blain, Braden
LG. Braden, Smith
C. Clooman, B. See
RG. Hiner, Clyde
RT. Nether, Koller
RE. Sedwick, McNold
QB. Kauffman, Combs
HB. Carney, Harper
FB. Geatz, J. Halterman
P. Mattingly, Holt

Substitutes: LaSalle—Cooman, Gigliotti, Nesbitt, Dougherty, Moser, Arnone, Moorefield—R. See, Carney, Ours, Clark, Kessel, W. Sherman.

LA SALLE
Pos. Parsons, Grover
LT. Blain, Braden
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Touchdown Drive In Last Quarter Wins for Keyser

PARSONS, W. Va., Sept. 22 — Pushing across a touchdown during the last two minutes of play, Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Keyser High Golden Tornado eleven turned back the Parsons High Panthers, 7-0, in the latter's opening game of the season here this afternoon.

The tornado, trimmed last week by Fort Hill high, of Cumberland, Md., worked the ball inside the Panther twenty-yard line twice in the final quarter before hitting pay dirt.

The six-pointer came after Keyser passes had moved the ball to the Parsons five from where Bill Trenum plunged over. Jerry Hines passed to Dick Wheeler for the extra point.

Parsons threatened in the second period but what appeared to be a sure touchdown failed to materialize. Thirty seconds before the half, a long pass to Reggie Gilmore moved the ball to the Keyser three but time ran out before another play could be started.

The kicking of Hilliard featured for Parsons, which made eight first downs to Keyser's nine. The Panthers completed two of five passes and the Tornado six of fifteen. The lineups:

PARSONS
Pos. Parsons, Grover
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C. Clooman, B. See
RG. Hiner, Clyde
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P. Mattingly, Holt

Substitutes: Parsons—Cross, Shahan, Mulhearn, Keyser—Hampton, Barker, Rawlings.
Touchdown: Parsons 0 0 0 7-0
Point after touchdown: Wheeler.
Officials: Quatro, Calvert and Goss.

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Ridgeley Whips Fort Ashby, 34-0 In Grid Opener

Scoring in every quarter, Coach Art Scall's Ridgeley High Blackhaws opened their 1944 football season yesterday afternoon on their home gridiron with an easy 34-0 victory over Ben Simoncelli's Fort Ashby (W. Va.) high eleven.

Port Ashby, fielding its first football club, never threatened and didn't get inside the Blackhawk thirty-five yard line. Jim Blankenship stood out for Ridgeley. He accounted for two of his team's five touchdowns and added three extra points.

The winners scored once in the opening quarter when Joe Moss fell on a Port Ashby fumble of a Ridgeley punt in the end zone. "Ace" Comer's placement for the point was no good.

In the second period, the Blackhaws added fourteen points to their total with Howard Rhodes going through tackle for twenty yards and a touchdown and Blankenship on a reverse, scoring another six-pointer from ten yards out. The Ridgeleyites made both extra points.

"Ace" Comer passing to Blankenship for one and then heaving to Bill Comer for the other.

"Ace" Comer scored the fourth Ridgeley touchdown in the third quarter from eight yards out and then passed to Blankenship for the extra marker. In the final heat, "Ace" Comer whipped a twenty-yard touchdown pass to Blankenship and then duplicated the feat for the added tally.

Ridgeley made seven first downs to Port Ashby's one and completed eleven of sixteen passes. Fort Ashby connected one of nine aerials with one being intercepted. The Blackhaws gained a total of 146 yards and limited the visiting team to eighteen. The lineups:

PORT ASHBY
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Substitutes: Ridgeley—Fridley Brinkman, Rhodes, A. Abe, M. Nield, E. Ganoe, D. Brehany.
Touchdowns: Ridgeley 6 14 7 7-34
Point after touchdowns: Blankenship 2.
Officials: Cavanaugh, Angelatti and Fleming.

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Neither of Detroit's overworked pitching stars, Hal Newhouser nor Dizzy Trout, saw action as Ruff Gentry went the route for his fourth straight win in the opener, thanks to Dick Wakefield's third homer in as many days, this time with the bases full.

Gentry gave six hits, two in the first inning, when the Red Sox counted twice. The Tigers got twelve hits, nine of them off Starter Joe Bowman, who was charged with the loss.

Detroit scored six runs on four hits in the first seven innings of the nightcap, driving out Emmett O'Neill to tie the score in the seventh with a three run rally. Walter (Boom Boom) Beck, third Tiger pitcher, won his first game of the year, singling and scoring the winning run as the Bengals jumped on Francis (Red) Barrett for three straight hits and two markers in the eighth.

Jake Mooney, who relieved John Gorka in the fourth with Boston leading 6-3, pitched three shutout innings before removed for a pinch-hitter, giving way to Beck. Roger Cramer hit his second homer of the season inside the park for two Detroit runs in the seventh.

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George W. Metz, Barton Miner, Dies At His Residence

Presbyterian Pastor Will Officiate at Services Monday Afternoon

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Sept. 22 — George William Metz, 67, husband of the late Emeline Greenhorn Metz, died at his home in Barton yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for the past fourteen years.

Mr. Metz, a coal miner, was a native of Barton. He was a son of the late William and Ellen Poland Metz.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Hart, Wilmington, Del., and Miss Verna Metz, at home; and four sons, Pfc. Harry Metz, now serving in Italy; Cpl. Frank Metz, stationed in Savannah, Ga.; Charles Metz, Barton, and Arthur Metz, at home.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Preston, Sr., Barton, and Mrs. Charles Brown, Frostburg; six brothers, John, Maurice, Frank, Walter, Thomas and Samuel Metz, all of Barton, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Barton Presbyterian church. The Rev. Stanley Jewell, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

Mowbray Rites Held
Services for Thomas G. Mowbray, 44, husband of Mrs. Elsie Mowbray, Barton, clerk in the Mowbray Brothers store at Barton, who died Monday night at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Barton Methodist church. The Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

Business places were closed during the funeral hour.

Palbearers were Lester Schramm, Kinsley McDonald, William Hyde, Paul Uber, Reuben Broadwater and Aaron Mowbray. Flowerbearers were William Moody, David Moses, Floyd Gattens, Forrest Mowbray, John Mowbray, Thomas Mowbray, Lester Reiber, Wilmer Yates, Joseph Robinson, Edward Robinson and Gladstone Robinson.

Delegates Appointed
At a recent meeting of the Piedmont Woman's club Mrs. Z. T. Kalbaugh, chairman, appointed the following delegates to the Eastern District convention at Keyser Oct. 11: The Mesdames T. D. Campbell, Robert Grant, H. B. Dawson, Louis G. Harley, C. A. Boyles, Donald McCombs. Mrs. Kalbaugh will also attend.

Acknowledgement was made in the Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., sets of Shakespear and Poe and an Afghan sent to the hospital by Mrs. Kalbaugh in the name of the club.

Wins Scholarship
Miss Edna Fisher, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John W. Fisher, has received a year's scholarship to the foreign service training center established by the Foreign Service Education Foundation, Washington, D. C. after a year she will have earned her M. A. degree in the field of American diplomacy in preparation for diplomatic work with the state department.

Miss Fisher is a graduate of Bruce high school and received her A. B. degree from Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa., in June.

Brief Local Items
Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion, Piedmont, will initiate a group of veterans of the present war at the hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. David Shear, Romney, commander of District No. 10 is expected to attend. A buffet supper will be served.

Mary Frances Kady Whitworth, who was sworn into the WAVES at Washington, D. C., will report to Hunter college, New York city, Oct. 19, to begin her indoctrination training. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kady, 23 West Hampshire street, Piedmont. A graduate of Piedmont high school, Miss Whitworth attended Potomac State school, Keyser, W. Va. She was employed at the Luke Plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company.

Betty Lou Windle was elected president of the Luke Girl Scout troop Tuesday night. Other officers include Peggy Ann Raines, vice president; Helen Maxwell, secretary-scribe; Martha Fortney, assistant secretary-scribe and Betty Warnick, publicity. Mrs. Alton Fortney is captain of the troop. Twenty-four girls have registered and

Rotary District Governor Plans Meeting with Frostburg Club

John Hay Shank To Advise Officials Regarding Administration

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

FROSTBURG, Sept. 22 — John Hay Shank, Waynesboro, Pa., governor of the One Hundred Eightieth district of Rotary International, including ninety-four clubs in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, will meet with officers of the Frostburg Rotary Club Monday, it was announced yesterday.

Shank, who is the director of the Wayne Laboratories and a member of the Wayne Rotary Club, will advise and assist Earl F. Kreitzberg, president of the Frostburg club, and the Rev. Walter V. Simon, secretary, as well as other officers, on matters of club administration and Rotary Service activities.

The new governor was nominated at the One Hundred Eightieth District convention in Harrisburg, Pa., April 30. He was formally elected at the 1944 convention of Rotary International in Chicago last May. Shank is one of 140 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5200 clubs with a quarter of a million members in more than fifty countries throughout the world.

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C. H. Alt, 70, Dies At His Son's Home

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Sept. 22 — Charles Harrison Alt, 70, died this morning at the home of his son, Fred Alt, near Fort Ashby, W. Va., following an illness of several months.

He was the son of the late Martin and Elsie Alt. Mr. Alt, Grant county, came to Mineral county several years ago and was engaged in farming until illness forced his retirement. His wife, Margaret Judy Alt, died fourteen years ago.

He is survived by three sons: Fred, with whom he lived; Homer, Route 3, Keyser; and Edgar, Fort Ashby, and five daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Yoken, Route 2, Keyser; Mrs. Lella Staggs, Cumberland; Mrs. Goldie Simmons, Keyser; Mrs. Dorothy Evans, Reesess Mill, W. Va.; and Mrs. Nellie Pulliam, Hagers-town. He has two brothers and two sisters: Enoch Alt, Flintstone; O. W. Alt, Carlisle, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Judy, Fort Ashby; and Mrs. Myrtle Naezod, LaVale.

Funeral services will be held at the Fred Alt home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Mineral Baptist cemetery. Miss Yooven Weston, 23, died at the Potomac Valley hospital at noon today.

She was the daughter of Walter and Mary Hardy Wilson and had spent her entire life in Keyser. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and three sisters. Her brothers are: Corporal Joe Wilson, overseas, and Walter Wilson, at home. Her sisters are: Mrs. Pearl D. Bartlett, Keyser; Mrs. Be Thompson, Washington, and Miss June Wilson, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Servicemen Are Missing
A message from the war department to Charles F. Moon states that his son, Pfc. Donald F. Moon, in southern France, has been missing since August 17. Pfc. Moon's mother and sister are with his wife and son in Palo Alto, Cal.

The navy department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leary that their son, Raymond Leary, is missing at sea. He served on the minesweeper 409.

there is one candidate. A covered dish supper for the Scouts and their parents will be held in October in observance of Girl Scout week.

Dr. Nancy Miller of the Potomac State school faculty was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Piedmont Rotary Club at the Potomac hotel. She discussed the breaking down of language barriers as a means to better understanding among the numerous races in the world today.

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Memorial Service
A memorial service will be held Sunday, October 1, in the Hayes Methodist church for Pfc. Mason R. Coddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, who was killed in action in France, August 4. The service will be conducted by the Rev. H. R. Wriston and will be held at 2 p. m.

Homemakers Meet
The monthly meeting of the Friendsville Homemakers club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Glenn. Mrs. Iva Rush conducted the business session after which Mrs. Robert Hoffman presented a demonstration on "Bleaching". Mrs. David Dixon gave a report on India and Mrs. A. F. Neil reported on the customs and habits of the people of India. The October meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jessie Guard.

Entertains Church Group
Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton DeWitt entertained the Hoves Women's Society of Christian Service and the Hoves Men's Bible club at their home Tuesday evening.

The Womens society was in charge of Mrs. Emerson Bishop and the principal topic was discussed by Mrs. Arthur DeWitt. Mrs. William Enlow, Mrs. Clark Schlessinger and Mrs. J. Friend, Mrs. Hobart Bishop led the devotional service. Arthur DeWitt was in charge of the Bible club meeting.

Persons
Paul Friend Jr., left Tuesday for Mercesburg, Pa., where he will attend Mercesburg academy.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. James Kock and Mrs. Robert Wilborn, Conneville, Pa., were guests of Miss Icie Friend over the weekend. The latter remained for a brief vacation.

Pvt. John Williams, Fort Monmouth, N. J., is visiting his wife and children.

Mrs. Mary Welch has received word that her husband, Staff Sgt. Charles Welch, is stationed in England.

Mrs. Ray VanSickle has received word that her husband has arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeWitt, Cardiff, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Friend.

Pvt. Eugene Sines has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Raymond Schlessinger and daughter, Cumberland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow.

Pvt. Gordon Hilman, Camp Patrick Henry, Va., returned Sunday after visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Frazee.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Dixon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wheeler. The former is stationed at Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Dixon has been in Baltimore.

Cpl. Fred Selby, California, returned Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selby.

Pfc. Robert Humberton, Quantico, Va., is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington, Washington, D. C., have returned after visiting Mrs. Addie Coddington.

Pvt. Garrett T. Messick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett T. Messick, Springfield, W. Va., has been wounded in Burma. A former Celanese employe, Pfc. Messick entered the army May 13, 1943, and went overseas last May.

Jack Leary, petty officer second class in the navy, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leary, live in Keyser, W. Va., is missing in action in the Atlantic war zone. Petty Officer Leary is a former employe of the Potomac Edison company in Keyser.

KEMPTON STUDENTS GATHER MILKWEED

By MRS. BOYD WISE

KEMPTON, Sept. 22 — To date approximately fifteen bushels of milkweed pods have been gathered by students of Kempton school and are being dried for government use. Anyone knowing of ripe milkweed patches are asked either to pick pods only, when they are brown, and bring to the school center or report location of them. These will later be collected by the Department of Agriculture when thoroughly dried. This milkweed will be used for "Mae West" jackets for sailors and quilted overalls for aviators.

Kempton Personal
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling were advised today that their son Pfc. Dale Duling is stationed in France with the army. Another son, Jack, is with the navy and is receiving advanced training at Chicago.

Seaman Russell Hanlin returned to the Naval Training center, Sampson, N. Y., where he completed his recruit training on September 12. Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

Sgt. Darrell Lantz returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., Wednesday after spending a brief furlough here with his family.

Mrs. Lewis W. Duling is a patient at Myers Clinic, Philippi, W. Va., where she is being treated for arthritis.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan and daughter are visiting relatives at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. B. P. Willis and Mrs. Ethel J. Fox were co-hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Thursday night.

Miss Beatrice Wilson, R. N., Washington, D. C., has returned after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith, former resident of Kempton, still remains in the Tucker County hospital after several weeks illness.

MRS. PEARL BLAIR IS NAMED GRAND SENIOR OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

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Wax Paper 155 ft. roll 17c	Octagon Toilet Soap 3 cakes 14c	Octagon Laundry Soap 4 cakes 19c	A-I Solution 2 1-qt. btl. 25c
Macaroni-Spaghetti 3 lbs. 25c	Peach Preserves 1b. jar 27c	White Crushed Corn 2 med. bars 19c	Ivory or Swan Soap 10 med. bars 59c
Libby's Dill Pickles 1 Qt. Jar 27c	Sno-Sheen Cake Flour 4 lb. bag 9c	Table Salt 46-oz. can 31c	Pickling Spices 1 lb. box 5c
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Beef Roast 24c lb.	Veal Roast 32c lb.	Loin Chops 39c lb.		
Beef Ball 21c lb.	Breast to Fill 18c lb.	Rib End Chops 33c lb.		
Boneless Roast 35c lb.	Loin Chops 39c lb.	Boston Butts 35c lb.		
Beef Liver 35c lb.	Rib Chops 37c lb.	Pork Liver 21c lb.		
Phila. Scrapple 2 lbs. 29c	Ring Bologna 1b. 35c	SMOKED Calf Tongue 1b. 29c		
Pan Pudding 1b. 29c	Salt Side 1b. 23c	Smoked Sausage 1b. 43c		
Fresh Sausage 1b. 39c	Smoke Side 1b. 23c	Fish Fillets 1b. 39c		
COOKING Onions 10 lb. bag 43c	LARGE ROCKY FORD Lopes 19c	Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 25c	CALIF. ORANGES 39c doz.	
Head Lettuce 2 lbs. 25c		LARGE PASCAL Celery 2 for 29c		
Cal. Carrots 2 bun. 23c	Spanish Onions 2 lbs. 17c	Cauliflower 1 head 21c		
Solid Cabbage 1b. 4c	Col. Lemons doz. 33c	Red Grapes 1b. 17c		
Fresh Kale 2 lb. 21c	Cooking Apples 5 lbs. 25c	Purple Top Turnips 3 lbs. 25c		

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Collector, having made a report to this Court
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Liber No. 126, folio 100, of the
land, dated the 4th day of January,
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County, together with all the proceeds
thereof, in relation thereto, and said
deed, and said report, in said Court,
Court, and the same appearing
regular and the provisions of the
said Act, and the same appearing
in compliance with the provisions of
the said Act, is thereupon this
day of September, 1944, by the
Court for Allegany County, Maryland,
Walter A. Huster, Clerk of the Court, by
advertisement published once a
week for three successive weeks in
the Maryland Law and Equity Reporter,
land, before the 2nd day of October,
commanding all persons interested
in the said property to appear before
the Court on or before the 7th day of
October, 1944, to show cause, if any they
have, why the said report should not
be affirmed. The report states the
value of the sale to be \$82.00.

WALTER A. HUSTER
True Copy Cert.
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk

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21. Goddess of harvests

22. Bird

23. Coronet

24. Province (Can.)

25. Person kept as a pledge

27. District

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5,815 Days Lost By Kelly Workers In Two Months

Burke Declares Absenteeism Is Equivalent to Four Days of Production

Absenteeism is an evil which must be curbed, Edmund S. Burke, president of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, has informed employees of the plant in circulars distributed throughout the plant this week.

In his denunciation of the evil, Burke points out that in July 2,703 and again in August 3,112 days of work were lost due to absenteeism. He adds that the total days lost in these two months is equivalent to four days of scheduled production at the local plant.

"This means that tires needed today will be delivered four days late," the company president said.

"Each man on the payroll has a definite assignment, and his failure to report for work when scheduled jeopardizes not only the production needed today, but also the welfare of his fellow employees," Burke stated.

Means Reduced Work Hours

"Failure of the stock mixing and preparation departments to meet schedules because of absenteeism has resulted in reduced hours of work for the employees of the tire building and curing departments. Failure of absenteeism results in unnecessary aging of stocks which in turn results in less desirable working conditions for the tire builders."

Burke said that the point he desired to make is that when an employee is unnecessarily absent, he not only sabotages the war effort but works a hardship on those employees who are interested in working regularly and in doing their part in the war effort.

"Investigation by our employment department," the president said, "indicates that a large percentage of absenteeism is not justified. Therefore, I am asking each employee to consider his job on the production line just as important as a soldier's assignment at the front. There is no relaxation in the latter case."

We still have a job to do before we can rest on our oars. Each employee is asked to think over his obligation to his fellow workers as well as the boys driving for victory before staying away from his work station on the production line."

Expresses Appreciation

In conclusion Burke said that to those employees who have conscientiously and diligently maintained a work record of regular attendance, he extends his appreciation. "However," he added, "your real reward will come in being able to meet the returning veterans with your head up knowing you did your best on the home front, while they were making sacrifices so that this country of ours can continue as a nation of free people."

Kaylor Answers Garrett Protest

Replying to recent action of the Garrett County Commissioners in passing a resolution opposing further acquisition of county land by either the federal or state governments, Joseph P. Kaylor, state forester, said last night that the state plans under an expanded program of flood control and water conservation to acquire strategic areas to assist in the protection of city water supplies.

In other states, Kaylor declared, co-operative programs of this nature have been worked out and have proved very effective in solving local problems.

Kaylor said it is common knowledge that there is upwards of 500,000 acres of waste land in Maryland which once was forested and now is bare. This land, he said, should be put to work in the furtherance of flood control and water conservation.

Copies of the resolution passed by the Garrett County Commissioners will be distributed to Garrett county members of the state legislature, Rep. J. Glenn Beall, Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor and the board of state forests and parks.

W. EARL BROOKS RITES WILL BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for William Earl Brooks, Sr., 44, past commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, and treasurer of the Cumberland Electric Company, who died Wednesday evening in Memorial hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Grace Methodist church.

The Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor, will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Active pallbearers, members of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will be Clarence A. Eyre, Heyl D. Walker, Wilson P. Crabtree, Leo C. Reichert, Wesley H. Abrams and Vincent P. Ingram.

Honorary pallbearers will be Luther L. Lober, John Ewing, McKinley Bailey, Harry Orison, Robert Cessna and Jack Weber.

The Legion color guard will be composed of E. Earl Brode, Phil Fleming, Truman Fuller, G. Ray Lippold and Thomas Long. Joseph M. Pradiska will sound taps.

Local News in Brief

Mrs. R. T. Burbridge will be the guest soloist at the meeting of the Duke Memorial Men's Bible Class tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. in the Central YMCA. Everett R. Johnson is teacher of the class.

John B. Gunning Dies in Hospital

Former County Commissioner Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

John B. Gunning, 90, of Cresaptown, former Allegany county commissioner, died yesterday morning shortly before 1 o'clock in Allegany hospital where he was admitted Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

A native of Eckhart, he was a son of the late James and Rose Ann (Donahue) Gunning. He was educated in the public schools of Eckhart and Frostburg.

When he was 19, Mr. Gunning became weighmaster for the Hoffman mine of the Consolidation Coal Company and two years later became a brakeman on the Eckhart branch of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was also a director of the Cumberland Fair Association and was a member of the Advisory Board of the Washington County Fair Association.

After engaging in the grocery business in Wilmington, Del. for three years, Mr. Gunning returned to Allegany county and established a small distillery in Cresaptown where he manufactured "Gunning's Delight." After disposing of his distillery interests in 1903, he took up farming and livestock raising.

From 1900 to 1904 Mr. Gunning served as Allegany county commissioner and was a former member of the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

He was also a director of the Cumberland Fair Association and was a member of the Advisory Board of the Washington County Fair Association.

Mr. Gunning was instrumental in having the first mile of macadam road laid in Maryland on Route 40 between the Six-mile house and Red hill, and was active in promoting the sale of land in the Cresaptown section.

His wife, the late Mrs. Mary M. (Hughes) Gunning, died a number of years ago. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic church, Cresaptown.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora D. Mason, at home; one son, James H. Gunning, Triple Lakes; one sister, Mrs. Ella Foley, Baltimore; four grandchildren, L. Bert A. Mason, Jr., Boca field, Fla.; P. John T. Mason, Fort Myers, Fla.; Miss Rosalie Mason, Dunbar college, Washington; Edward J. Mason, St. Fidelis seminary, Herman, Pa., and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Ambrose Catholic church, Cresaptown, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

MRS. C. J. WHITEHAIR

Mrs. Mary Virginia Whitehair, 52, wife of Clarence J. Whitehair, 206 Pennsylvania avenue, died early yesterday morning in Memorial hospital, where she was admitted September 15.

Mrs. Whitehair was a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., the daughter of the late Ernest B. and Sarah E. (O'Connell) Smith.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, and the church sodality. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Dreyer, 816 Shawnee avenue, and Mrs. D. C. Ashmead, Coronado Beach, Fla.

The body will remain at the Kight funeral home where services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

THOMAS BOYLAND RITES

Funeral services for Thomas J. Boyland, 65, of 303 1/2 Pulaski street, who died Wednesday morning, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. William R. Ricker, 306 Park street. The Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul J. Galen, Patrick R. Farrell, Richard J. Boyle, Virgil L. Crawford, William E. Taylor and Charles Morgan.

OSCAR PORTER RITES

Funeral services for Oscar Porter, 50, local bartender who died of a heart attack Wednesday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. William R. Ricker, 306 Park street. The Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Palbearers, members of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were Alvin Speer, Harry D. Koelker, Wallace Johnson, Kingsley Nichols, George McKenty and Frank C. McKnight.

CASLEMAN WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME

By Mrs. EVA B. BEACHY
GRANTSVILLE, Sept. 22—Mrs. Joel Kinsinger, 73, died Thursday evening at her home, Casleman. She will be buried from the home Sunday afternoon.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richardson, 118 Bowery street, Frostburg, announced the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday morning. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Adams, Route 1, Hyndman, in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon. The father is in the army.



COLLECT MILKWEED—Children from grades one to six of the Gephart school, 930 Frederick street, are shown with the sixty-four bags of milkweed pods that they have picked since the drive began. The bags are hung from the fire escape for drying. Mary Fagan, Meegan Siehler, Dolores Moore, Jan Siehler, Edward Fagan, Richard Fagan, Steve Robinson, Donald Dyer, Harry Diah, Fred Griese and Franklin Heavener of the group picked thirty-two bushels last Saturday. The school has a quota of one-hundred bags.

Paul L. Moreland Wounded in Action For Third Time

Cumberland Soldier's Leg Is Amputated in Hospital in France

Wounded in action recently for the third time since going overseas in March 1943, Pfc. Paul Lee Moreland, 27, is now in Italy and expects to return home soon, according to a letter received from him by his wife, Mrs. Grace Moreland, 631 Bedford street.

Moreland, an infantryman, wrote his wife, she said, that he was wounded in the right leg in Southern France and that it was necessary to amputate the limb in a hospital in that country. He since has been transferred to Italy and is waiting to be returned to this country.

Entering service December 17, 1942, Moreland was inducted at Fort George G. Meade and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

When he left this country, Moreland was sent to North Africa and took part in the fighting there, in Sicily and Italy. He was slightly wounded in both Sicily and Italy and received the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

About a month ago, Moreland was transferred to Southern France and was wounded, his wife said, sometime between August 26 and September 2. She added that his letter contained no details of his injury.

Before entering service, Moreland was employed in the service department at the Celanese plant.

His father is P. E. Moreland, Levels, W. Va., where the soldier went to school.

OPA Checks 242 Stores; Most Have Complied With Price Rulings

A recent check of 242 grocery stores in Allegany county revealed that 150 had complied with OPA ceiling prices and regulations concerning the posting of price lists.

Price panel clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced yesterday. Ninety-two violations were reported.

A total of fifteen items, including fresh and canned goods, meat, soap, butter, oleomargarine and rice, were checked in each store to determine whether the owner was complying with OPA ceiling prices.

It was stated, since it was impossible to check each item of food on sale, customers are urged to compare prices charged with the prices listed on OPA posters in the store, and report any violations to the local price panel.

Some of the ninety-two stores where violations were observed are habitual violators, panel clerks said, warning that a special OPA investigator from the district office will accompany them on their next check to make sure that all grocery stores in the county comply fully with OPA regulations.

Townsendites To Meet

A meeting of local Townsend clubs will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Davis grove one mile west of Flintstone on Route 40, it was announced yesterday.

John Hertz, New York, and I. C. Brant, Cumberland, will speak at the open-air meeting, which will be arranged by B. P. Teeters, Flintstone.

Polomac Basin Group and Guests Drop Heavy Business for Barbecue

Moose Lodge Will Give Castle Tower To Keating Nursery

Exercises marking the formal presentation of a junior castle tower by Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose to the Keating Day Memorial Nursery will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. on the nursery grounds, Baltimore avenue.

The junior castle tower is a large piece of playground equipment similar to an obstacle course as used in the army and is designed to develop children's bodies. The tower is a product of the American Playground Company.

Frank J. Davis, governor, will make the presentation in behalf of the Moose lodge. Mayor Thomas S. Post and several others have been invited to speak.

A concert will be given by the Moose band, directed by Joseph Morton, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Garrett Man Fined On Two Charges

A Garrett county motorist was fined a total of \$27.90 in trial magistrates court yesterday by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., on charges of exceeding fifty miles an hour and passing on a curve.

The motorist, Vernon Leonard Richter, Accident, was arrested September 16 by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap on Route 40 one mile north of Cumberland.

George W. Furstberg, this city, was fined \$10 in trial magistrates court yesterday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew on a charge of hunting at night in violation of the state game laws. Magistrate Perdew suspended half the fine and turned the remaining \$5 over to Battle Nixon, game warden, to be sent to game authorities. Nixon arrested Furstberg, September 15.

George Edward Johnson, 238 Columbia street, charged with tampering with and damaging a car owned by Mrs. Anna Mae Trost, 236 Columbia street, was found not guilty in trial magistrates court by Magistrate Perdew. Johnson was arrested September 5 by Trooper Glen D. Folk on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Trost. Harold E. Naughton, attorney, represented Johnson.

Magistrate Bruce took under advisement the case of Earl Simms, negro, who operates the Silver Grill on North Mechanic street. Simms was charged with assaulting William F. Jones, negro, this city, over a debt.

The items of the resolution—according to which the CAA agrees to perform certain construction work and the city agrees to maintain the property and continue its use—meeting revision concern the easement rights granted by the Western Maryland Railway and the Rufus Lamp crossing rights.

Gunther Will Address Nurses' Association

W. Arnold Gunther, bacteriologist of the Cumberland branch office of the Maryland State Department of Health, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of District No. 1 of the Maryland State Nurses' Association Wednesday, September 27, at 8 p. m., in the city hall auditorium.

The subject of his talk will be "Penicillin, Chemotherapy and Its Production."

150 Transfer Certificates Issued Here by OPA

Since the OPA placed used cars under ceiling prices, 165 certificates have been issued here by the local War Price and Rationing Board for the transfer of used cars, board officials said yesterday.

The ration board has started a check to see if any used car dealers in this section have failed to file their inventory lists as of September 11 with the board. The lists were required to be filed not later than Thursday.

Republicans Open County Campaign At Frostburg

Rep. Dirksen Says Presidential Issue Is More Than a Choice of Names

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Sept. 22—Approximately 400 Republicans of Allegany county attended the rally held in the Lyric theater here tonight and arranged by the Republican State Central Committee of Allegany County as the official opening of the campaign to carry the county for Dewey for president, Bricker for vice president, Blanchard Randall, Jr., Baltimore, for United States Senator and to re-elect Rep. J. Glenn Beall, Frostburg, to the House of Representatives.

The meeting also marked the sixth anniversary of the Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg.

The principal speech was made by Rep. Everett Dirksen, of Illinois, who stated in the course of his eloquent address, that the issue of the present campaign is more than a choice between a man by the name of Roosevelt and a young man by the name of Dewey for president, or the choice between a man by the name of Bricker and a chap by the name of Truman for vice president.

Hits New Deal

Rather, he said, it is a decision as to whom should be given the trusteeship of the greatest country on earth—those who would sabotage the American way of life, the New Dealers—or those who prefer and plan to rule the country by the same constitutional government founded by the framers of the constitution.

Rep. Dirksen urged that the responsibility of voting be taken more seriously. He said one of the most discouraging attitudes of the people on the home front is that of taking for granted our great freedom at a time when the men in the armed forces are giving their lives to preserve that freedom.

The congressman called attention to the huge national debt of \$217,000,000,000 which, he said, is still growing. He estimated that about \$5,000,000,000 will have to be collected from the people annually for interest charges alone, and added that all of this will have to be paid by the sale of bonds of some description or by sweating it out of the people through taxation.

Compliments Beall

Dirksen intimated that less extravagance and greater economy by a new administration would certainly improve the financial policy of the government.

In a tribute to Beall, Dirksen referred to him as a "laboring congressman" and added that he is "one of the best liked men in the House of Representatives."

Randall, Republican nominee for the United States Senate, predicted Maryland will support Dewey and Bricker in the November election. He said the people are not being fooled by the appeal that all who are receiving government aid in some form or another should vote for the continuance of the party in power.

Expressing confidence in his own success at the polls in November, Randall chided Sen. Millard E. Tydings, his opponent, for his recent statement that while he will not oppose Roosevelt for a fourth term, he reserves the right to criticize the New Deal.

Voted with New Deal

Randall declared that a study of Tydings' record in the Senate discloses the fact he voted consistently with the New Deal except on occasions when opposition gave him favorable publicity in the press of Maryland.

Two months ago, he said, if he were asked how Maryland would go in the election he would have hesitated to answer. At that time, he stated, one heard so much in Baltimore of Ritchie's Democrats and Jeffersonian Democrats, but now, he averred, the situation has changed and more is being heard of Dewey for Dewey.

Since the nomination of Dewey and Bricker as the Republican standard bearers, Randall said, he has noticed a change in favor of their candidacies in every section of Maryland.

Dirksen was introduced by Beall. Randall was presented by Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of the county Republican state central committee.

The meeting was opened by Harry D. Eisel, president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg, and music was furnished by the Arion band.

500,000 Barren Acres

He pointed out that there are about 500,000 acres of waste land in Maryland, most of which once was forested but now is barren. Work not put these acres back to work as conservers of water? he asked.

Tomorrow morning committees will submit reports on meetings this afternoon and are expected to make future legislation that may lead to water conservation.

At 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, the group will leave on an inspection tour of the Savage River dam, Savage River state forest and the Potomac river.

Following the meeting a buffet luncheon was served in the rooms of the Republican club by the ladies auxiliary of the organization.

Randall arrived in Allegany county early today and spent the afternoon on a tour of the George's Creek region in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by Fletcher.

Dirksen, Randall and Fletcher were entertained at dinner at the home of Rep. Beall prior to the meeting tonight.

Two Persons Treated For Minor Injuries

Rex Smith, 16, Oldtown, was treated in Memorial hospital last evening at 8:20 o'clock for lacerations of the bridge of the nose and above the left eye. He told attaches he was at Port Hill stadium watching the LaSalle-McGehee football game and fell down the bleachers.

Herbert Conley, 42, Williamsport, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for a laceration of the lower lip. The Kelly engineer said he was connecting two pieces of steel and that when they slipped and struck him on the lip.



DIES IN ACTION—Pvt. Henry E. Weisenborn, son of Mrs. Louisa T. Weisenborn, of Eckhart, was killed in action in France, September 3, according to a message received by his mother from the War department. He was the husband of the former Miss Winifred Stakem, of Lonaconing, and prior to induction was employed at the Celanese plant.

New York Trust Company Official Will Speak Here

Bankers Group Will Hear Hulburt S. Aldrich October 6

Hulburt S. Aldrich, vice president of the New York Trust Company, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Group 1, Maryland Bankers Association, Friday, October 6 at 6 p. m. in the All-Chan Shrine Country Club, Baltimore pike, it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge of arrangements.

Aldrich's subject will be "United States Government Bonds."

Other speakers on the program will include an officer of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank, whose subject will be "War Bond Redemptions" and Joseph M. Naughton, vice president of the Second National bank, who will give a report on the revised service charges now in effect in the banks of Cumberland.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The present officers of Group 1, which comprises Garrett and Allegany counties, are John R. Hamilton, manager of the Lonaconing branch of the Liberty Trust Company, chairman; Harold R. Fletcher, cashier of the Peoples bank, Cumberland, vice chairman, and Howard C. Riggs, of the Garrett National Bank, Oakland, secretary-treasurer.

A program of special entertainment is planned by the committee composed of John H. Mosner, Second National bank; Charles A. Piper, Liberty Trust Company; Howard C. Riggs, Oakland, and William C. Yates, Fidelity Savings bank, Frostburg.

All officers and directors of every bank in Group 1 are urged to attend the affair. Reservations can be made by filling out cards which have been mailed to officers and directors of banks in the two counties. All reservations must be in the hands of John H. Mosner by October 2.

Casey Assails Dewey's Labor Views; McMullen Speaks in Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 22 (AP)—Eugene Casey, executive assistant to President Roosevelt, asserting that the Republican was "anti-labor in a meaty-mouthed way," tonight called upon Gov. Thomas E. Dewey "to be forthright and announce his intention to name John L. Lewis" as secretary of labor.

Casey told a mass meeting formally opening the Democratic campaign in Washington county that "Lewis is the only labor leader I know who is for the Republican candidate."

The president's assistant said that if the GOP nominee had been sincere in his recent promise to appoint a secretary of labor from the ranks of labor, he would have done so in his own home state.

Casey declared that Dewey has kept vacant for nine months the office of labor commissioner of New York State and then had named a state worker whom the speaker said held no membership in any labor organization.

The Democrat said that the Republican party now "comes before labor with soft words instead of bumpy goods, with crocodile tears instead of sweat and with table pounding speakers instead of gun-shooting company spies; this is the time when the Republican party comes before labor with a swivel tongue in its head."

Casey was introduced by W. Preston Lane, Jr., Democratic national committeeman from Maryland, who presided. Other speakers were Daniel F. McMullen, Cumberland, candidate for congress from the sixth Maryland district, and Harold P. Bester, county campaign manager.

Local Couple Will Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Bantz, 213 Avirett avenue, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home today.

Congratulatory messages began arriving yesterday at the Bantz home. Flowers were cabled from England from their son-in-law, Cpl. Walter Kifer.

Mr. Bantz is custodian of the local American Legion home and for the past two years he has seen to it that the LaSalle-McGehee football game is played on two flagpoles near the Queen City depot.

A son, William, is a chief gunner on a B-29 bomber, and is stationed overseas. Another son, Tech. Sgt. Charles O. Bantz, lost his life in a plane accident in North Africa, March 1, 1943 while serving with the Air Ferry Command.

Conference Aims To Solve Potomac River Pollution

Reports of Committee Meeting Discussions Will Be Presented Today

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Sept. 22 — Approximately thirty-five persons from four states and the District of Columbia gathered at Herrington Manor in Swallow Falls state park five miles west of Oakland today in an attempt to bring about a co-ordinated effort to solve the pollution problems of the Potomac River basin.

Various committees on industrial research, procedure for postwar planning, co-ordination of zoning for water use, standards for water use and related subjects met this afternoon to work out concrete recommendations of procedure.

Results of these discussions will be presented in detailed reports tomorrow morning.

This morning's session was devoted to the introduction of guests, a brief outline of the program and problems of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River basin and a general discussion of industrial waste research problems, including the Luke-Cumberland area pollution situation.

Hazelwood and Post Present

The Potomac River Basin Commission was represented by L. Harold Sothoron, state senator from Prince George's county, and George F. Hazelwood, Cumberland, Maryland; Raymond V. Long, Virginia; Harold A. Kemp and James W. Lauderdale, the District of Columbia; Dr. J. E. Offner and George H. Williams, West Virginia; Capt. Ralph E. Tarbett of the United States Public Health Service and Clarence C. Burger, Jr., representing the federal government.

The chairman and discussion leader was E. B. Cotton, engineer, secretary of the commission with headquarters in Washington.

Committee members other than the regular commission included I. Alvin Pasarew, Maryland; Dr. C. R. Orton, West Virginia; A. E. Schmitt; Ralph E. Fuhrman; and George L. Hall, engineer of the Maryland Health Department.

Other official guests included Mayor Thomas S. Post, of Cumberland; Lt. Col. Byron Bird; Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the Maryland Health Department; Kenneth L. Coltrin and W. W. Hodge, of West Virginia; and members of the Maryland Legislative Council, and State Senator Bernard I. Gonder, (D-Garrett).

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